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For: METAL TO POLYSILICON CONTACT IN
OXYGEN ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: E. J. Wojciechowicz

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Claims 111, 112, 114-141, 143-158 and 160-163 stand rejected based on non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,677,632. The rejection is respectfully traversed. Attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer referring to U.S. Patent No. 6,677,632. The pending rejection should be withdrawn. Allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.